

~~EXCEEDS THE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR SCOOTER USE ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, THE SNELL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, OR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MEASUREMENTS.~~

~~(2) IF THE STANDARDS SETTING ORGANIZATIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT HAVE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR SCOOTER USE, AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 16 YEARS SHALL WEAR A HELMET OR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR THAT MEETS OR EXCEEDS THE STANDARDS ADOPTED BY OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE, THE SNELL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, OR THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING AND MEASUREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR BICYCLISTS USE IN BICYCLING OR IN-LINE SKATING.~~

(B) THIS SECTION SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE ISSUANCE OF A WARNING THAT INFORMS THE OFFENDER OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT HELMET USE.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Motor Vehicle Administration shall study the safety of operating motorized and nonmotorized scooters and the feasibility and desirability of further regulating their operation beyond the requirement imposed under this Act. The Motor Vehicle Administration shall report its findings to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee of the General Assembly, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 2001.~~

~~SECTION 2. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.~~

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.  
Speaker of the House  
State House  
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1423 - Sound Level Limits and Noise Control - Shooting Sports Clubs.

This bill broadens a current prohibition relating to the adoption of sound level limits and noise control regulations in specified counties. Specifically, the bill provides that a political subdivision may not adopt any noise control regulations that prohibit trapshooting, skeetshooting or other target shooting at certain times by a shooting sports club that is chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001 or on any range or other property of a shooting sports club that is chartered and in operation as of January 1, 2001.

Senate Bill 869, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me,